

Base Awards

Activity	Trigger	Player Affected	Dead Ball - Immediate / Delayed	Award	Time of Award	Rule	Comment
Base on Balls	Four pitches (not attempted at) outside the strike zone during an at bat	Batter	Neither - Live Ball (See Comment)	One Base (1st Base)	Pitch	5.05(b)(1) & Definition of Terms	Protected to 1st base only. Advancement beyond 1st base is at batter's own risk. Runners advance if forced
	Manager notifies umpire of intentional walk w/o throwing a pitch		Immediate		Notification		Batter may not advance past 1st base. Runners advance if forced
Hit by Pitch	Pitch hits batter - Excluding exceptions (See Dead Ball Charts)	Batter	Immediate	One Base (1st Base)	Pitch	5.05(b)(2)	Batter may not advance past 1st base. Runners advance if forced
Balk	Illegal pitching action w/ runners on base	Runner	Delayed	One Base	Pitch	6.02(a)	1. No Pitch 2. Balk ignored if: Batter achieves 1st base (walk/hit/error/etc.) -AND- All runners advance one base
			Immediate				Ripken Tournament Rules
Legal Pitched Ball	Pitch leaves playing field (Wild Pitch)	Runner	Immediate	One Base	Pitch	5.06(b)(4)(H)	Batter awarded 1st base if pitch is ball four or swinging strike three
	Touches runner attempting to steal home	Runner	Immediate	One Base	Pitch	5.06(c))(8)	All runners advance one base.

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Pitcher Overthrow - From Pitching Plate	Throw goes into dead ball territory	Runner	Immediate	One Base	Throw	5.06(b)(4)(h)	
Fair Batted Ball strikes Runner	Prior to reaching an infielder	Batter-Runner	Immediate	One Base (1st Base)	Pitch	6.01(a)(11)	Batter awarded 1B unless interference is intentional or causes 3rd out.
Fair Batted Ball strikes Umpire	Prior to reaching an infielder	Batter-Runner	Immediate	One Base (1st Base)	Pitch	6.01(a)(11)	Batter awarded 1st base. Runners advance if forced.
Fielder enters Dead Ball Area on caught Fly Ball	Fielder has possession of the ball then enters into dead ball territory (Unintentional)	Runner	Immediate	One base	Infraction	5.06(b)(3)(C)	If intentional, award bases on umpire judgement.
Lodged Pitched Ball	Pitch lodges into catcher's or umpire's equipment or clothing	Runner	Immediate	One Base	Pitch	5.06(b)(4)(l)	Batter remains at bat unless pitch is ball four or strike three
Catcher's Interference	Catcher interference with batter's attempt to hit pitch	Batter or Batter-Runner	Delayed	One Base	Pitch	6.01(c)	If a play occurs on a hit ball, offensive coach has choice of interference or play. If interference enforced runners advance if forced
Fair Ground Ball	Ball goes into dead play territory	Batter-Runner	Immediate	Two Bases (2nd base)	Pitch	5.05(a)(6,7,8)	This award includes fair play deflected out of play by fielder.
		Runner		Two Bases			

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Fair Fly Ball	Ball deflected by fielder and goes out of play in ' <u>foul</u> ' territory.	Batter-Runner Runner	Immediate	Two Bases (2nd base)	Pitch	5.05(a)(9)	Similar to previous award.
				Two Bases			
	Ball deflected by fielder and goes out of play in ' <u>fair</u> ' territory.	Batter-Runner & Runners	Immediate	Four Bases (Home Run)	Pitch	5.05(a)(5); 5.06(b)(4)(A)	
Thrown Ball	<u>First play in infield;</u> throw goes out of play	Batter-Runner & Runners	Immediate	Two Bases (2nd base)	Pitch	5.06(b)(4)(G)	
		Runner		Two Bases			
	<u>Second play in infield;</u> throw goes out of play	Batter-Runner & Runners	Immediate	Two Bases	Throw	5.06(b)(4)(G)	
			Immediate	Two Bases	Throw	5.06(b)(4)(G)	
<u>Throw from pitcher</u> goes out of play (after disengaging pitching plate)	Runner	Immediate	Two Bases	Throw	5.06(b)(4)(G)		

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Illegally Touched Ball	<u>Thrown ball</u> intentionally touched by fielder with cap, equipment, or thrown glove.	Batter-Runner & Runners	Delayed	Two Bases	Infraction	5.06(b)(4)(D,E)	For delayed dead ball situation - Play continues, all runners including batter runner in jeopardy when advancing past base(s) awarded.
	<u>Pitched Ball</u> intentionally touched by fielder with cap, equipment, or thrown glove		Delayed	One Base	Infraction	5.06(b)(3)(E)	
	<u>Batted ball</u> intentionally touched by fielder with cap, equipment, or thrown glove.		Delayed	Three Bases	Pitch	5.06(b)(4)(B,C)	
	<u>Batted ball</u> leaving the playing field fair, intentionally touched by fielder with cap, equipment, or thrown glove		Immediate	Four Bases (Home Run)	Pitch	5.06(b)(4)(A)	
Fielder Obstructs Runner	Batter-runner obstructed prior to achieving 1st base	Batter-Runner	Immediate	One Base (at least)	Infraction	6.01(h)(1)	Batter-runner and runners award determined by umpire judgement had there been no obstruction
	Play on runner	Runner	Immediate	One Base (at least)			
	No play on runner	Runner	Delayed	Umpire Judgement	Infraction	6.01(h)(2)	

